GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2713
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2003
NATIONAL DAIRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
S. SAIDUZZAMAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in contravention of Government policies under which National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) was set up it is now actively seeking collaboration with private firms like HLL and Amrit Foods for UHT milk;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to disinvest NDDB;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir. However, Mother Dairy Foods Processing Ltd., a subsidiary company of Mother Dairy Fruit and Vegetable Ltd., which is a wholly owned company of NDDB is getting UHT flavoured milk packed, on contract, from Amrit Foods Ltd.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise in view of (c) above.